### Attractions at Crawford Theatre **NEXT WEEK**

MON.-

TUES.-

WED.-

THUR.—

FRI.—

SAT.-

Cosmopolitan Production
A Paramount Picture
"BACK PAY"

KATHERINE MacDONALD IN

THE AMERICAN BEAUTY AT HER SWEETEST

"ACE OF HEARTS"

Dorothy Dalton In

#### LOCAL NEWS.

J. A. Smith, of Burkburnett, is again visiting his sons who are in charge of the Downs farm below

There wil be Community worship in the Airdome Sabbath evening at eight o'clock, and all our citizens are encouraged to attend.

Mrs. Boyd Eaker came in Wed-nesday from Queen, where she had been on a visit to friends and at-tending the camp meeting now in

J. F. Joyce was a business visitor to the northern end of the val-ley this week, going to Artesia and from there to Roswell.

The local lodge of Rebekahs will give their ice cream social on the courthouse lawn tonight and ask your patronage. Music will be fur-nished by the band.

Mrs. Mollie Simpson and niece, Alta Angel, left Monday for points in Texas where they will visit a couple of weeks with relatives

# .. HOUSEWIVES Want Purity in and had to be taken to the hospital at Clovis. After a rest there she Foods and Meats

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"Her Social Value"

Big All Star Production

A Neal Bart Western
"TANGLED TRAILS"
and "MIRACLE OF THE JUNGLES"

"CRIMSON CHALLENGE"

#### Tommie Higgins spent last week at the home of his uncle, C. F. Buck on the Cottonwood, returning aStur-

County Superintendent George Brinton and Mrs. Brinton left Wed-nesday night for a stay in the northern part of the valley, expecting to return the first of the work.

W. R. Hegler was in town from his goat ranch at Frijole, Texas, the first of the week

Ed Toner, government inspector, spent the day yesterday at Frijore, where he went to inspect some

Walter Beall and family came up from their home near Malaga, yesterday, and continued on out to the Smith place near Frijole, Mr. and Mrs. Smith are parents of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams and children and Miss Josephine Williams came in from their ranch near Lovington, this week.

Miss Fay Wilcox who has been visiting the families of Dr. A. A. Bearup and Paul Ares, for about six weeks, left for her home at McKin-ney, Texas, Saturday night. Miss Wilcox spent a fortnight here some years ago and found the town much improved at this time.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins, who left about a week ago, for Oklahoma, was takwas able to continue her journey.

Mrs. Esther Osourn and child visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson in the Otis community. they being the parents of Mrs. Os-burn, whose home is in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Miss Alice Louise Teeple, who has been visiting at the W. T. Reed and H. F. Christian homes, left yesterday for Houston, Texas. Miss Teeple has received much attention since she has been in Carlabad, several social affairs having been given

Mrs. J. T. Kindel entertained her class of boys at her home Tuesday afternoon and night with a hruse party. The youngsters carried their supper with them and had lots of fun. In the morning they were served a breakfast of eggs, bacon and hot biscuits that put there in fine shape for the journey to town. Eight boys were in the crowd.

Five girls, friends of Miss Mary Net Reed, were entertained at the Reed home in west Carlsbad Monday The young ladies first took a swim in the Pecos and then went to the home and spent the night and remained until after breakfast Tuesday morning. In the crowd were Alice Steeple, Novella Dawson. Henrita Dilley, and Frances Etter.

Mrs. N. B. DeArman, financial agent of the Rescue Home at Pilot Point, Texas, was in the city on her sound collecting tour this week. She has been agent for the past seven years and previous to that time was matron. This home diftime was matron. This home dif-fers somewhat from the ordinary Rescue Home, in that it is supported by the voluntary contributions of or sectarian in any sense of the word and there is no restrictions as to its friends; is not denominational age. At present there are fortytwo girls in the home.

through the mail and upon investi-gations it was found to contain a large, section of wedding cake. Ray their son, tok this method of nouncing his marriage to Miss Ruth Doty, of Cowley, Wyoming. The happy bridegroom forgot to give the date of his wedding, but letters bearing the best wishes of many true friends are speeding to his place o. Smith will take advantage of that residence. Ray and his brother fact to visit them a couple of days have a barber shop in Cowley and en route. He speaks encouragingly are doing a good business. Con- of conditions in and around Nogales. are doing a good business. Congratulations and best wishes to this one time Carisbad young man from the Current.

#### CELEBRATES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

At the George Brantley home Tuesday afternoon, the eighth birth-day anniversary of the young son and only child of the family. John Draper, was appropriately celebrated.
About twenty of the young folk of about his age were present and had the usual happy time that goes with such celebrations. After games of different kinds, such as children love the large birthday cake was exposed to view; it was a beautiful cake, all white, with eight pink, burning can-dles, which the children took turns in blowing out at the same time wishing a wish for their little friend. He received a large number of pretty presents from the boys and girls and gave them souvenirs in return. The house was prettily decorated with Shasta daisies, the children's favorite flower, and all "went ner-

Mrs. T. E. Williams assisted Mrs. Brantley in caring for the children, who were Helen and Claire Benson, Dorris and Lois Perry, Virgin's Mc-Adoo, Marybelle and C. D. Ricknan, Bessie and Jane Little, Eugene Roberts, Ray Shepherd, Tilman Mahan, William McLenathen, David Wil-William

liams, Margaret and Julia Rodgers,

Genevieve Gragg and Addo Ear-rows, and Edwin Foster.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

and Mrs. Ance Stewart observed their first wedding anniver-sary last Tuesday evening very picasantly at their home at the Rightway Hotel. A number of guests of the house and others were invited to a 6:00 o'clock dinner and found the table laid with beautiful linen and silver, and an array of good things to eat prepared in Mrs. Stewart's best style.

The same bouquet that was on the table one year ago occupied a prominent place, and another one, exactly the same, but fresh, was placed by its side. Mention was made of the lamented George H. Givan, who officiated at the wedding, but who has since passed on.

The Current acknowledges receip: of some fine cake from Mrs. Stewart for which she has our thanks, and we also wish for both of them many more years of happy married life.

Mrs. M. R. Smith returned from an extended visit to points in Texas and other places, getting in Wednes-day She first went on a visit to her parents and sister in the Lone Star State, then extended her visit to New York, sailing from Galves ton and afterwards she visited Boston and other eastern cities including Washington D. C. On her return she included Cleveland, Obio, and several of the lake cities in her iti-nerary. Mrs. Smith's brother in-law and sister accompanied her on much of the trip.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all who were so kind and attentive to us during the illness and passing of our sister, Carrie Vaughn. We thank and the flowers and loving expressions of sympathy and kindness and are pecially grateful to Mr. and N Henry Bulman and Mr. and N Richard Smith, who did so much for us while at the ranch, and manifest-er their friendship in so many acts of kindness toward us. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westaway Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCutcheon. Mr. and Mrs. Trav Humphries.

At the Chamber of Commerce ly without any control, and has con-Luncheon to be held nevt Thursday, tracted vicious habits by so doing. the 24th at the Palace Hotel, special matters of importance will be discussed West Texas Chamber of Commerce at work washing, the only employwere here a few days ago and asked that the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce join their organization. The West Texas Chamber of Com- misdemeanors as did Allen Stewart, merce is composed of the Chambers city marshal; Vernon Middleton who of Commerce of 193 towns in West Texas, including 4 towns in East New Mexico, Tucumcari, Clovis, Por-tales, and Roswell. This matter will be explained more fully at this luncheon and the Directors want the vehicle.
opinion of the members. it has Aiter been suggested several times that a prize be given for the first and second bales of cotton produced in this vicinity. This is a matter of importance.

J. Heard came into the city the first of the week from the In-Lonesome ranch, bringing Mrs Buna Miser, his daughter and two of girl about twelve years of age, her children to Dexter, for a visit whose name is Presiliana Ramirez, with Mr. Miser's parents, the oldest and who was taken up by the court Carlebad. Mrs. Heard came in last line assistance. She has been living hight from San Antonio, where she with two sisters and the surround has been with her mother, Mrs. New ings were bad. Her mother is said comer, for some months. We are to be living in another part of the sorry to learn that lady is still in valley but is very old and inable to very bad health, but her other dan assume the care of the child. Frelook after her for the present allowing Mrs. Heard a visit child, modest in her appearance and home. After a short stay with her manner and from all indications will daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in Carlsbad, make a good woman if removed from they will get Mrs. Miser and chintren her environment and placed in and return to the ranch

but Mrs. Smith will be here for a longer time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owen. Mr. Smith who has occupied the position of county agent at Nogales, has been transferred to a town near Seattle, ed for week end. Washington, and as his parents reside in Pullman, that state. Smith will take advantage of of conditions in and around Nogales, Watson. where he says they have had some goods rains and where cattle are us looking fat.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT

Garvil Martinez, a Mexican lad, seven or eight years of age, was be fore Judge Wilson Wednesday of this week, charged with incorrigibility. The boy is better known as ducted by John Prickett the "Owl," and has been running 10:50 A. M. Morn and has been running the streets for some time, apparent-

The boy's mother is living but testified that she had been out of Representatives of the work for some time, and that when ment she could secure, she found it hard to keep watch of the Mayor Hudgins testified to the boy's runs the ice truck, said it was most impossible to keep Garvil off the truck and that the boy was in danger of being killed or mained by his determination to side on that

Aiter hearing the testimony Judge Armstrong being the referee, it was decided to give the mother of the twenty years old, another chance at controlling him. They have promised to take the lad out of town and later

to send him to school. Another case coming up at the same time was that of a Mexican a place left vacant in the National girl about twelve years of age, Bank of Carlsbad by the resignation provides a Ramirez, of Hubert Ryan. Mr. Dick is a Another case coming up at the boy accompanying his graudfather to and found to be friendless and need-Carlebad. Mrs. Heard came in last inclassistance. She has been living siliana is an unusually attractive school. The court gave her into the care of Mrs. F. E. Little, presimysterious package the other day land from Nogales, Arizona, arriving will look after her until arrangements are completed for placing her in some state school

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH DORSEY MEWBORN, Pas The following services are plann-

Saturday at 7. Boy Scouts, Dr. Mr. Lowry in charge.

Sunday at 2:30. Table School. Sermon at 3:15 by Rev. Deuglas. Sunday at 7:00. Sermon by Rev. All are invited to worship with

"Our people die well"- Wealey.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A. C DOUGLAS, Paster 9:45 A. M. Sunday school con-

Morning worship 10:50 A. M. with sermon. Gracen." What are the elements subject to the appropria of the Counthat constitute Christian character? Whence do they come and are they always manifest in Christian living These and other questions will be

7:00 P. M. Senior Epworth Lea-There were more than young people present last Sunday evening Come and invite your young friends to come with you. 8:00 P. M. Evening worship with

be held at the Crawford Airdone. Just two more Sunday evenings remain for these community services. We hope the entire community will gather at this place for the remain-The Methodist Church intends to

decided to give the mother of the serve the community in Christ's boy and his brother, who is about name and for His sake. We invite all who so desire to join us in our ambition for service.

> Hayden Dick, of Dallas, has taken friend of the Harkey family and has been with them since the first of the year.

#### BIDS WANTED

Scaled bids are wanted for the transportation of seventeen children more or less, from the Otis district to Carlsbad High School. must be in the hands of the secretary of the board, W. W. Galton, not Subject, "Christian later than August 26th. and are ty Board of Education. W. W. GALTON, Secretary

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